

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Food and Nutrition Service

TITLE: Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Paraprofessional

Nutrition Training Assessment for Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs)

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0584-NEW

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The Food Distribution Division (FDD) at the Food and

Nutrition Service is considering developing and delivering a paraprofessional nutrition

training program for Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation staff within Indian

Tribal Organizations (ITOs). The objective of the FDPIR Paraprofessional Nutrition

Training Assessment for Indian Tribal Organizations is to provide FNS with information

of the best way to deliver the training to staff.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: This data collection will help FNS to assess

interest in a paraprofessional training project, determine the nutrition training topics that

are most valued by ITOs and FDPIR staff, determine the most effective and culturally

relevant format for training; and, determine the motivational factors for staff that might

influence their participation in nutrition training.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: 23 (ITOs) at the State, Local or Tribal

Government

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 99 Staff Members

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting: Annually

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TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 81.80

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